

**Table 1. Nonemployer Establishments, 2002 and 1997, by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Sector**

<b>NAICS Code</b>	<b>NAICS Sectors</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of Nonemployer Establishments</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2002</b> 1997	<b>17,646,062</b> 15,439,609	<b>14.3</b>
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	<b>2002</b> 1997	<b>220,050</b> 239,857	<b>-8.3</b>
21	Mining	<b>2002</b> 1997	<b>82,709</b> 92,240	<b>-10.3</b>
22	Utilities	<b>2002</b> 1997	<b>12,675</b> 15,893	<b>-20.2</b>
23	Construction	<b>2002</b> 1997	<b>2,071,317</b> 1,890,246	<b>9.6</b>
31-33	Manufacturing	<b>2002</b> 1997	<b>290,380</b> 302,856	<b>-4.1</b>
42	Wholesale Trade	<b>2002</b> 1997	<b>363,781</b> 405,858	<b>-10.4</b>
44-45	Retail Trade	<b>2002</b> 1997	<b>1,838,992</b> 1,831,339	<b>0.4</b>
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	<b>2002</b> 1997	<b>808,999</b> 645,883	<b>25.3</b>
51	Information	<b>2002</b> 1997	<b>232,698</b> 174,025	<b>33.7</b>
52	Finance and Insurance	<b>2002</b> 1997	<b>660,292</b> 679,157	<b>-2.8</b>
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	<b>2002</b> 1997	<b>1,880,042</b> 1,396,703	<b>34.6</b>
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	<b>2002</b> 1997	<b>2,552,880</b> 2,649,855	<b>-3.7</b>
56	Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	<b>2002</b> 1997	<b>1,262,707</b> 892,228	<b>41.5</b>
61	Educational Services	<b>2002</b> 1997	<b>344,538</b> 235,154	<b>46.5</b>
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	<b>2002</b> 1997	<b>1,456,915</b> 1,167,910	<b>24.7</b>
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	<b>2002</b> 1997	<b>865,990</b> 693,345	<b>24.9</b>
72	Accommodation and Food Services	<b>2002</b> 1997	<b>241,688</b> 191,005	<b>26.5</b>
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	<b>2002</b> 1997	<b>2,459,409</b> 1,936,055	<b>27</b>

Source: 2002 Economic Census, Advance Nonemployer Statistics